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TOPICS OF EXPERTISE

- Targeted school and workplace violence, including mass shootings.
- Threat assessment and behavioral intervention.
- The intersection of personality disorders and other mental health concerns with criminal behavior and campus misconduct.
- Forensic crime scene analysis and interpretation.
- Criminal investigative and offender behavior analysis, including sexual and highly unusual behavior.
- Hostage negotiation.

SYNOPSIS

A retired senior profiler for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Behavioral Analysis Unit, Mary Ellen O'Toole has spent her career studying the criminal mind. She has worked on some of the agency's most high profile cases, and today brings deep expertise on violent and criminal behavior, including mass shootings and sexual violence, to her forensic behavioral consulting work with schools, campuses, and workplaces. A leading consultant in psychopathy, she's often the go-to expert for entities wishing to understand why offenders do what they do and stop them before they act.

BIO

- Affiliated Consultant, The NCHERM Group, LLC. (www.ncherm.org).
- Program Director, George Mason University's Forensic Science Department.
- Editor in Chief, *Violence and Gender*, a quarterly journal.
- Lead Researcher and Author, *The School Shooter: A Threat Assessment Perspective*, the FBI's seminal work on school violence.
- Lead Author, *Dangerous Instincts: How Gut Feelings Betray Us*.
- Retired Senior Profiler, FBI; and former Criminal Investigator, San Francisco's District Attorney's Office.
- Has provided assistance to law enforcement and prosecutors on a wide range of violent and criminal behavior, including murder, sexual violence and deviancy, kidnappings, product tampering, arsons and bombings, and extortions.
- Has served as adjunct faculty to the FBI's Prestigious Leadership Development Institute and continues to lecture at the FBI Academy.
- Has lectured on numerous occasions at the Smithsonian Museum about her work in the Behavioral Analysis Unit.
- Serves as a Fellow with the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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